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March 31, 2010

**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Patty Shwartz  
U.S. District Court  
Frank R. Lautenberg U.S.P.O. & Courthouse Bldg.  
Room 477  
P.O. Box 999  
Newark, NJ 07101-0999

**Re: Canavan, et al. v. Harbeck, et al.  
Civil Action No. 10-cv-954**

Dear Judge Shwartz:

As you know, this firm represents the defendants in the above-referenced action. We are in receipt of a letter to your Honor from Ms. Chaitman, plaintiffs' counsel, dated today. In her letter, Ms. Chaitman reports that she "cannot stipulate to dismiss the 'federal defendants.'" Ms. Chaitman then requests that the Court schedule a conference call.

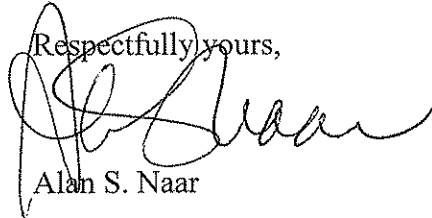
The defendants respectfully request that the Court schedule an in-person conference rather than a conference call. We believe that a full discussion of all of the issues relating to the "federal defendants," as well as issues relating to defendants' motion to transfer this case, and other issues relating to the case, would be best accomplished in an in-person conference. Defendants are available next week for such a conference.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Naar", written over the typed name.

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cc: Helen Davis Chaitman, Esq.  
Jeff Ehrlich, Esq.